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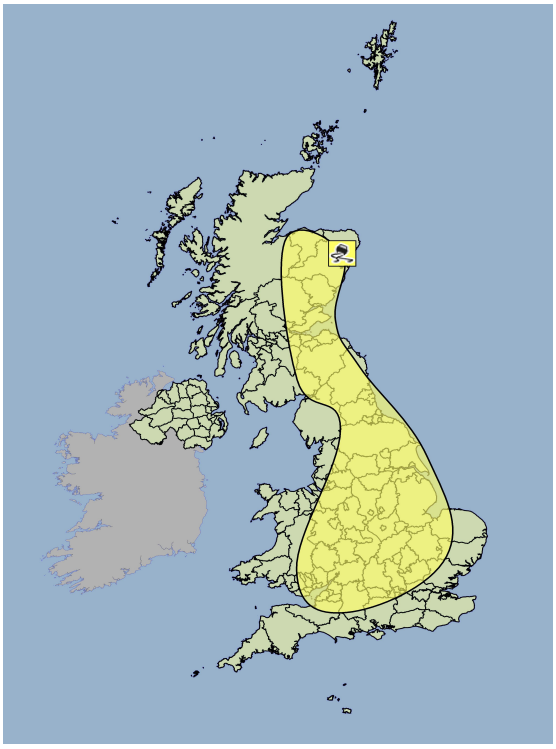

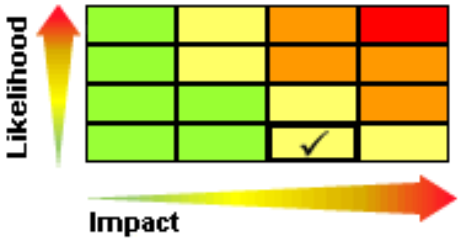

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A short incursion of easterly winds brings just a taste of the wintry weather experienced further east and north across Europe recently. Ice is probably the main concern but a few areas might wake to see a dusting of snow. Rather more snow looks likely over the hillier areas of northeast Britain, with a few cm in places.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Ice**

Valid from **21:00 on Wed, 29th Jan 2014** until **10:00 on Thu, 30th Jan 2014**

Wintry showers and falling temperatures are likely to lead to some icy surfaces late on Wednesday and during Thursday morning. Additionally, some areas may see slight falls of snow, most likely for eastern Scotland but also affecting parts of the Pennines, North York Moors and parts of East Wales.

The public should be aware of some rather slippery conditions to start Thursday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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